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Applicant(s): Andreas KRUGER et al  
Serial No.: 09/621,085  
Filed: July 21, 2000  
For: OPERABLE DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2683  
Examiner: Brandon J. Miller

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 19, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2002.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1117.40456X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375 Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	

#### SUBTOTAL (1)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x	=
Indep. Claims	-3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

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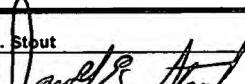
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1051	130	2051 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 Extension for reply within third month	930.00
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1255	1,970	2255 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 Plant issue fee	
1406	130	1460 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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